



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Push Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084710 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920234. This is a variable retention harvest of 107 acres in 2 units, with 38,559 feet of pre-haul maintenance and 4,649 feet of optional road construction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 192 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- A minimum 100 foot Wetland Management Zone (WMZ) surrounds a 0.7 wetland in Unit 2.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Boundaries of harvest units along streams were located away from any over-steepened slopes.
- Roads are located on or near ridge-tops to maximize the distance between the roads and streams.
- Ground based yarding will be suspended during saturated soil conditions, to prevent soil damage and erosion.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 17, 19, 20, 26, and 35, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, W.M., approximately 10 miles by road, west of Olympia, off the S-Line and B-Line road systems in Thurston County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 9, 2009. Comments must be submitted by November 23, 2009.



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There is no agency SEPA appeal.